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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KEKKO4EN
IN RESPONSE TO HIS MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL
AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW
RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

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2. FYI. TEXT OF PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S MESSAGE FOLLOWS FOR
EMBASSY'S INFORMATION:

QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU MR.

PRESIDENT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FOR

YOUR PERSONAL WELFARE AND FOR THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. URHO KEKKONEN PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND. UNQUOTE.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EX-
CHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.
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